

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The Examiner has stated that claims 28, 29 would be allowable and that claims 30-33 were allowable.

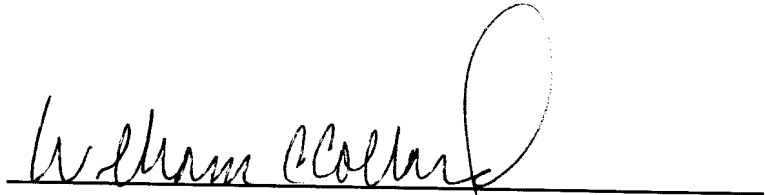
In response, claims 19-27 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 28 and 29 have been amended to include elements of associated claims 19 and 22 as suggested by the Examiner. The Examiner has stated that claims 28 and 29 would be allowable if amended to include all the elements of their base claims which were respective claims 19 and 22. Because the elements of these claims have now been incorporated into claims 28 and 29, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are now allowable.

In addition, the Examiner has stated that claims 30-33 are also allowable. It is respectfully submitted that the only remaining claims are allowable claims. Early allowance of the remaining claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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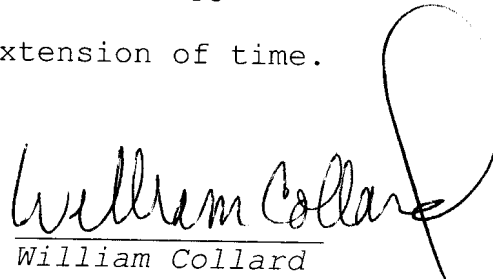
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Enclosures: Petition for 3 month extension of time.



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